

***Mayor and City Council Update
March 12, 2021***

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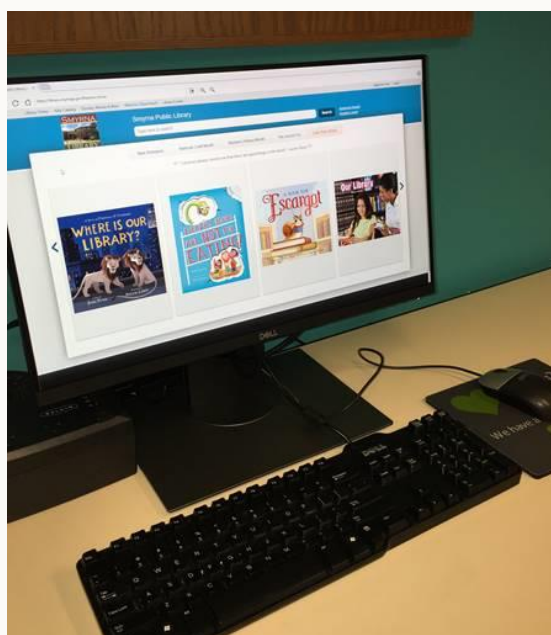
Library

Friends of Smyrna Library – Longtime Friend of the Library, Clare Isanhour, passed away Monday evening. She volunteered her time and expertise to teach library patrons genealogy research; and she donated books, materials, and funds to build the collection. The Isanhour Genealogy Reading Room at the library is named in her honor.

Her funeral is this Saturday at 10 a.m. at Smyrna First United Methodist. More information about Ms Isanhour is here: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/atlanta-ga/lina-isanhour-10090091?fbclid=IwAR195o3ftbnr1DjN3fNJqi3whaG37pKBdAs6AnbTxnS4Wa7Is3bUsYpCTJ4>.



New Catalog Computers – As part of CIP improvements to the public areas, the library purchased new monitors for the public catalog computers. Tyler in IT did a fantastic job of installing all the sleek new monitors with their crystal clear displays. Smyrna Library has a beautiful catalog interface which our librarians enhance with links and carousels of suggested reading. It's fitting that the monitors are now as pretty as the catalog itself.



Economic Development

Retention	Kenny's Pies (5200 Highlands Parkway SE) Smyrna Tire (2690 South Cobb Drive SE) Vittles Restaurant (2579 South Cobb Drive SE) DHL (1400 Highlands Ridge Road)
Business assists	2
Prospect meetings	2 retail
Property representative meetings	2900 South Cobb Drive
Networking events	Cobb Chamber Marquee Monday
Ecn Dev Partner meetings	Georgia Department of Economic Development Georgia Power tour of Smyrna Metro Atlanta Chamber Economic Development Meeting
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with Community Relations to update annexation materials - Working with Community Relations on possible Smyrna banners at Riverview - Working on materials and content for Smyrna to be featured in the June 2021 edition of Business in Focus magazine

Parks & Recreation

Parks Maintenance staff completed playground repairs at Cobb Park, Lake Court and RiverLine Parks.

Tilling, nail dragging, and mound repair continues at all baseball fields, so that they are ready for Spring Little League. These fields, along with softball fields were mowed and blown.

The pavilion at Taylor-Brawner Park, along with the amphitheatre were pressured washed.

Irrigation repairs at RiverLine Park, including replacement of broken heads and leaking valves were completed.

Easter Egg Hunt 2021 is March 28 at Tolleson Park. Registration is open.



An "Adult" Easter Egg Hunt is open for registration. The event will be Wednesday, March 17 in the Veterans Memorial Lawn.



There are classes available for participation at the Wolfe Center and Therapy Pool, as well as at the Community Center.

Programs Division is excited that the youth gymnastics program will host a Summer program. This will be the first time gymnastics will welcome students back to class since COVID-19 shut down classes a year ago.

P&R staff are working on details for the Smyrna Market (formerly the Farmer's Market). Information coming soon, so be on the lookout.



Spring league play has begun for youth and adults. Parks around the city are welcoming youth baseball and soccer players, in addition to the adults enjoying softball and sand volleyball.

Tolleson Pool is preparing for fun summer in the sun. Opening date is set for May 29.

Public Works

Public Works Water/Sewer Division: In dual efforts between the Fire Department and Public Works we will obtain backflow testing inventory on commercial accounts throughout the city. Public Works back flow program has officially started with notices going out to customers to advise them that yearly backflow testing is required. This program will take 5 years to fully complete to bring the city in good standing with federal requirements. Public Works will hold training with the fire department to ensure the proper information is recorded, date pending.

Water Sewer has started up the yearly sewer modeling to ensure that all sanitary sewer main lines that take the bulk of the flow in the city is sufficient to carry all the flows from all Current and new development, this consist of sub basins 1,4,5,6, Project 100% completed. Staff evaluating data on remaining basins will undergo flow monitoring beginning this week, once remaining basins have been completed this will ensure the city has adequate capacity for future growth.

Sewer crew proceeding in ward 7 with preventative maintenance and sonar of the sewer systems to ensure sewer flow is not impeded and pipe is in good condition. Crews work from ward to ward until the city is completed. Once all data is collected Public Works management staff will evaluate conditions to put together future predictions of repairs and replacements. Overall project in Ward 7, 70% completed.

Public Works street division: Mt. Zion cemetery upgrades, wall replacement and fencing to define cemetery has been completed. Sidewalks have been installed with pathway leading to new entrance to the cemetery. Landscaping and foliage will be planted this week to fully define entryway. Project 90% completed.

Campbell road phase 1 project of speed tables along with traffic calming island has been completed. Phase 2 of the project has begun around Campbell road @Atlanta road with installation of additional speed table which was installed this week. To complete overall project FBB'S will have to be installed at cross walk along with completion of planted island set to begin.

Street department is also currently installing High back curbing on Pinetree Drive, not only to define and widen roadway but to give sheet flow a pathway to lead into storm system. Project 70% complete.

Street department also installing asphalt speed tables this week on South Sherwood, Oakview Drive, along with roadway repairs, catch basin tops, and landscaping repairs due to water sewer service installs and main breaks.

Public Works South Cobb Drive Water line Project Phase II: The projects scope of work intel's of installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor is installing water on the eastside of South Cobb Drive heading south toward Windy Hill Road were the contractor has completed the first of several tie in points.

SPLOST

Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road on the western end of the project near South Cobb Drive. Baldwin has started installing storm drain from Old Spring Road toward South Cobb Drive. The traffic signal contractor is installing conduit and wiring for the new temporary traffic signals throughout the entire project. Baldwin is working on the transition into the new roadway at Ventura Road and will be installing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk. The work has begun with proper traffic control since the road is a one way in and one way out the work must be performed one lane at a time to maintain access.

Church street roadway improvement's: Last phase of the project from King Street to Atlanta road is now completed apart from a small portion of sidewalk and FBB's that will be installed when UMC has completed their project at hand.

Police Department

Total Number of Arrest: 47

Total Number of Citations: 361

Total Number of Warning Citations: 289

Total Number of Service Calls: 1352

On Tuesday, March 9, Officers Nicholas Mordaunt, and Salmon Khan were recognized for their outstanding work as DUI Enforcement Officers at the quarterly Cobb County Law Enforcement Association meeting. Since May 2020, these officers have made over 240 DUI arrests. Compare that number to the previous year of less than 50 for the entire agency and you can see why they have earned distinction. We are very proud of their work and hope you feel the same.

Fire Department



Training ground is underway!

SFD recruits are being sized for their PPE



Support Services Van gets a fresh look!



Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	6	\$1,162,642	1: Argo Dr 3: Grove at Adams Pond 1: Logan's Walk 1: Nickajack Retreat
Building Remodel/Residential	13	\$211,574	1: Accessory 1: Addition 1: Demo 1: Interior 1: Pool 7: Re-roof 1: Retaining wall
Building Remodel/Commercial	1	\$32,000	1: Re-roof – Brawner Hall (3180 Atlanta Rd)
Electrical	4	-	-
Plumbing	1	-	-
HVAC	4	-	-
Signs	2	-	2: Wall – Louisiana Crab Shack (3197 S Cobb Dr)
Total	31	\$1,406,216	

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	231	119

NEW BUSINESSES

<u>WARD</u>	<u>DBA</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME/COMMER</u>
6	INSIGHTFUL WELLNESS AND EMPOWERMENT SVCS	VIRTUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY & CONSULTING	2032 PALACE DRIVE	H
2	BERNARDTODD LLC	ONLINE SALES	2101 LAKE PARK DR SE, APT H	H
6	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE LLC	CONSTRUCTION CONSULTING	8078 DRAWBRIDGE RD	H
7	ATL STUDIO SUITES, LLLP	LESSORS OF NONRESIDENTIAL BLDG	3840 HIGHLANDS PKWY SE	C
5	ATLANTA SLINGSHOT ADVENTURE RENTALS	MOTOCYCLE RENTALS	2976 ASK KAY DR, STE D	C
5	KINETIC AUTOMOTIVE	AUTO REPAIR	2210 ATLANTA RD SE	C



Wednesday, March 17, 2021